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TODAY'S WEATHER
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Hamilton County Reporter

Gift from Harger family could be a...

Jump start for the Midland Trail

By FRED SWIFT
Could the gift of acreage to the County Parks Department jump-start plans for extending the Midland Trail east from Noblesville?
The Parks Department has received a donation of seven acres from Sue Harger Dillon and other members of the Harger family. Located along the former Midland Railroad right-of-way near its intersection with DeShane Ave.
Mrs. Dillon points out that one of the features of the parcel is a finn (shallow wetland) which supports plant life

different from that found around a bog or common swamp because its water is alkaline rather than acidic. Some huge native trees also stand on the property.
The donation was formally presented at Monday night's park board meeting. Mrs. Dillon said she hopes the land can one day be used as a trail head for the hiking and cycling trail that is proposed to cross the entire county, east to west. She said she would also hope the name Harger Trace could be adopted.

At the present time Westfield has completed the trail as far east as Gray Road. Noblesville is slowly working on the section from Gray Road to the east bank of White River. A target date for completion has not been announced. The Midland Railroad which originally extended from Muncie to Brazil, Indiana, was abandoned more than 20 years ago.
Using such abandoned rail beds for trails has become popular in communities throughout the country. The Monon Trail, running north and south through Hamilton County, is currently being extended from Westfield to Sheridan.

Jerry and Jane Barr named Noblesville Christmas Parade Grand Marshals

Mayor John Ditslear has announced that Noblesville residents Jerry and Jane Barr will serve as the grand marshals for the 2016 Noblesville Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 27.

“The Barrs are great examples of Noblesville success stories. They each were raised here, graduated from Noblesville High School and returned home to distinguish themselves in their professional careers,” Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. “Having them as the face of this year’s Christmas Parade is perfect because the holiday season is known as the time to give and the Barrs continue to find ways to improve our community year-round through their service.”

Jerry is the former Judge of Hamilton Superior Court No. 2. He was appointed as the first judge of the court by Gov. Otis Bowen in 1979, was elected in 1980, and reelected thereafter in 1986, 1992 and 1998 without opposition. He presided over many of the major criminal and civil trials, including several state court class action cases, occurring in the county during his tenure.

Before assuming the Superior Court Bench, Judge Barr served as attorney for the Towns of Cicero and Atlanta, several Township Trustees, the Hamilton County Park and Recreation Board, and other entities. He also served as Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor in 1968 and as the Noblesville City Court Judge from 1972-1974.

“I believe Noblesville has been a great place to live, work and raise a family,” said Jerry. “Traditions like the Christmas Parade and other events in Noblesville are a part of what makes this community a special place.”

Jane serves on the Noblesville School Board, where she was first elected in May 2008. A retired teacher, she taught for 30 years including 23 of those in Noblesville at Hazel Dell and Stony Creek elementary schools. She currently supervises student teachers from Butler University.

Jane earned a bachelor’s degree from Ball State University and a master’s degree from the University of Illinois. She was co-chair of the Performance Based Accreditation Committee and then served as co-chair of the North Central Accreditation Committee for Hazel Dell and as a member of the overall committee for Noblesville Schools.

“Jerry and I are honored to be selected as grand marshals,” said Jane. “We can’t wait for the parade and hope it will be fun for all those participating and attending. It’s a great kickoff to the holiday season.”

The Barrs, who have two adult daughters and three grandchildren, also find time to volunteer in the community. In addition to numerous legal associations, Jerry served on the Hamilton County Parks Board, Noblesville Noon Kiwanis, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Board, Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America, and was a founding member of The Cherish Center, 50 Club of Hamilton County and Noblesville Youth Assistance. They both are life members of the NHS Alumni Association and members of First United Methodist Church. Jane belongs to FUMC’s Rebekah Circle, is treasurer of Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter and past president of Tri Kappa. She also is a member of Hamilton County Retired Teachers, Kappa Delta Pi education

Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

honorary and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation.

“It’s important to be involved in your community and involved in things you believe in. Children are our future and we want what’s best for them,” Jane said.

Mark your calendar now – the Christmas parade will be held on Sunday, November 27 beginning at 2 p.m. To request a parade entry form, call Chris at (317) 776-0205 or visit <http://noblesvillemainstreet.org/image/s/pdf/2016ChristmastParadeEntryForm.pdf>.

Matthew Cook named new Noblesville City Judge

Cook

Governor Mike Pence has selected lifelong resident S. Matthew Cook to serve as the Noblesville City Judge. Cook will be sworn in at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 in the Noblesville City Courtroom, 135 S. Ninth St.

“I am extremely grateful and humbled by my selection. I am excited to begin this new journey in the legal system and look forward to serving the city I love in a new way,” Cook said.

Cook was the Noblesville High School valedictorian in 1987 before traveling to Bloomington to earn his business degree and later his J.D. from the IU School of Law, where he was named to the Order of Barristers. He and his father run the law firm, Cook & Cook, on the downtown square in Noblesville. Cook is a member of the Hamilton County and Indiana State Bar Association and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.

Cook previously served as a board member of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. He also is involved in the Noblesville Boy Scouts program, Noblesville High School Alumni Association, Noblesville Elks and Kiwanis clubs.

“I have known Matthew for a long time and have faith that he will be a fair and honest city judge. I have no doubt that he will excel in this role,” said Mayor John Ditslear. “Noblesville runs in Matthew’s blood. We all know Matthew from his prominent career as a lawyer, but he gives back to Noblesville every chance he gets.”

Cook will fill the remaining four-year term of Judge Gregory L. Caldwell, who served in that position since 1992. Since his passing, judges Judith S. Proffitt, Jerry M. Barr and Daniel J. Pfleging have served as judges pro tempore in the Noblesville City Court.

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Updates on Carmel road projects

Here are updates on Carmel road projects. For complete details, go to www.CarmelLink.com

West Carmel Drive Path Project

A small portion of path is being added to the benefit of Carmel's Active transportation plan. The path will link existing path along the north edge of West Carmel drive from about Runyon equipment rental to the existing pedestrian connectivity near N. Clark Street. This portion of the city's path project is expected to conclude mid-December. One west bound lane will remain closed for construction safety for the duration of this project.

126th Street improvements between Range Line Road and Keystone Avenue

Road improvements are underway, including multiuse paths, and storm water management along 126th Street between Range Line Road and Keystone Parkway. Traffic will be maintained in the westerly direction for the duration of the project, although for some of the winter months easterly connectivity will be reestablished until spring construction resumes. Utilities continue to be relocated underground. Eight-foot multiuse paths will be installed on both the north and south side of the length of this section of the road. Curbs, gutters and storm water drainage will be installed along the road way and a median installation all combine to create a two-lane boulevard section of 126th Street. An important roundabout will be installed at Kinzer Avenue that will be shifted to the south from the center line. This roundabout will have a stub street heading south for an anticipated future connection to Carmel Drive. The 126th Street project is anticipated to last until summer of 2017. Detour Route: Use Main Street and 116th Street for east bound traffic. Keystone Parkway and Guilford Avenue will be main routes connecting drivers to east-bound detour routes.

City Center Drive and Pennsylvania Street

Expected to be complete Dec. 9
This intersection will be closed 45 days for construction of a roundabout expected to be done before Thanksgiving. Detour routes are posted, using Carmel Drive, Guilford Road, and 116th Street. The existing T-intersection will be fully reconstructed to a multi-lane roundabout. The reconstruction will include new full-depth pavement, curb and gutter, an enclosed storm water system, shared-use path and sidewalk with new curb ramps. The private drive for the hotel, on the west side of the roundabout, will be reconstructed. Along with the drive reconstruction, a portion of the hotel parking lot will be reconfigured to operate effectively with the new roundabout. Access to the businesses within the project limits will be maintained at all times. Access to the Hotels will be maintained from both the north (through a temporary drive), and from the existing drive to the south.

Carey Road and 136th Street

Expected to be complete Dec. 16
This intersection has been prepped and construction has begun on this new single

lane roundabout expected to be done before Thanksgiving. The posted detour route uses Gray Road and Keystone Parkway to accommodate northbound and southbound traffic. Eastbound and westbound traffic will use Main Street and 146th Street. The intersection of Keystone Parkway and 136th Street will remain open throughout this project.

Spring Mill Road Improvements

Construction has begun on Spring Mill Road from Main Street to Williams Creek, south of Dorset Road. This will be a full closure until mid-December, weather permitting. The posted detour route follows Illinois Street for all north-south traffic. Dorset Road will maintain east/west connectivity throughout the scheduled construction. This is the first phase of an \$8.3 million project that will add multi-purpose paths to complete pedestrian connectivity; a new median in the center of the roadway and pedestrian railings to bridges. Future phases will include work in 2017 further south on Spring Mill Road to just south of 106th Street, including a roundabout at 111th street, and a culvert lining project south of 106th street. Reith Riley is the contractor on this project.

Emerson Road storm water improvement

The City of Carmel has been working on storm water improvements in the Emerson Road area. The storm sewer installation has completed. Landscaping nearly completed and only some outstanding punch list items will need to be resolved after this week. In large part, this project should be completed by Thanksgiving.

Hamilton County families invited to attend free “Conservation Creations” program

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District will host its first “Conservation Creations” program from 4 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28 in the Annex Building at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds (2003 E. Pleasant St. in Noblesville).

Families and people of all ages are invited to join the district to create milk jug bird feeders. Participants are asked to bring an empty washed, rinsed, and dried plastic milk jug with cap along with small sticks from their yards. All other materials will be provided by the district.

RSVP’s are not required for this event. For more information, call 317-773-2181 or email soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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James David Balsley

August 25, 1951 - November 20, 2016

James David Balsley, 65, of Westfield, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2016 after a three-year battle with esophageal cancer. He was born on August 25, 1951 to Richard and Margaret Kathryne (Carson) Balsley in Hartford City, Indiana.

Jim attended North Anderson Elementary, Central Junior High, and graduated from Anderson High School with the class of 1969. He has many fond memories of his school years and has recently greatly enjoyed reconnecting with many classmates. Jim attended GMI in Flint, MI, Tri State in Angola, and graduated from Ball State with a BS degree in 1974 and an MS in degree 1977. He married Janet Lee Crum on July 1, 1979 at Hopewell United Methodist Church in rural Frankfort; he was a member of Bethany Christian Church in Anderson and Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Jim taught in the Noblesville School system for 38 years, and coached varsity tennis for over 30 years. He also participated in Westfield Youth Sports for several years as a coach and a director. Family was very important to Jim, and he greatly enjoyed getting together with and talking with his extended family, including many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jim is survived by his mother, Kathryne; his wife, Janet; two sons, Patrick Richard Balsley of Fishers, and Nicholas James Balsley of Noblesville; sister, Celia Ann Grise of Greensburg; sister-in-law, Jo Ann Balsley of Somerset, PA; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lewis Balsley; two brothers, Richard Scott and Rex Lewis; brother-in-law, Kenneth Grise; grandparents, Winfield Scott and Margaret Balsley, and Dorance & Esther Carson; and mother-in-law, Doris Ellen Crum.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 25, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the funeral home, with Pastor Kent Stookey officiating. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 pm at Hopewell Cemetery, 3460 E 500 N, in Frankfort, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burnsville Christian Church, 2891 S 900 E, Columbus, IN 47203; or Hopewell Cemetery Association, c/o Lee Paris, 2566 E County Road 600 N, Frankfort, IN 46041.

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Neva L. Saylor

August 14, 1926 - November 19, 2016

Neva L. Saylor, 90, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born in Madison County, IN on August 14, 1926 to Willard and Lucille (King) McDole.

Neva had worked in housekeeping at Noblesville Nursing Home. She was a member of Lighthouse Fellowship Church of God in Noblesville, where she enjoyed attending worship; and liked puzzles, romance novels and game shows (especially Wheel of Fortune).

She is survived by her grandson, Daniel (fiancé, Jessica Bradley) McClain; two great-granddaughters, Nina & Skylar McClain.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Granville 'Smiley' Saylor; six children; and three siblings.

Arrangements are being handled by Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

- Matthew 10:23

50 Years Ago

News: Joseph G. Wood, Indiana Insurance Commissioner, said Hoosiers may be faced with higher rates for homeowner-type insurance policies as the result of a daylong conference Thursday. Wood said various insurance officials presented facts showing “everybody operating in Indiana is operating at a loss” on home owner coverage.

Sports: For years, Bill Shepherd produced winning teams at Carmel High School, but never quite got the Greyhounds over the hump at sectional time. Last year Carmel slipped to only its second losing record under “Shep” and the Greyhounds won the sectional crown.

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Free Thanksgiving dinner at Sheridan Community Center

Sheridan Rotary and the Good Samaritan Network are cooperating to bring members of the Sheridan community a FREE Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. The meal will be served at the Sheridan Community Center at Community Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

The meal is for anyone in our community. While we encourage you sit down with us on site, carry out meals are also available. And if you cannot come to the Community Center, there will be limited delivery of meals to people who request them. According to event coordinator Steve Martin, president of the Sheridan Rotary Club, orders for home delivery can be taken anytime Wednesday and up to 11:30 am on Thanksgiving Day so please call early to get your name on the list. Or you may stop by the public library to add your name to the delivery list.

The Sheridan community and Sheridan Rotary Club want to extend a special thanks to the Good Samaritan Network, located in Fishers, for providing this meal to our community members. And the Rotary Club would like to extend its thanks to all the volunteers who are giving up a portion of their holiday to make this happen.

So do not forget: Thanksgiving Day. Free meal. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Community Center in Community Park. We hope to see you there.

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New interchange open at U.S. 31 and State Road 28 near Tipton

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and Rieth-Riley Construction announce the new U.S. 31 and State Road 28 interchange near Tipton is now open to traffic on schedule, just before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Interchange ramps regulated by roundabouts provide full access to and from U.S. 31 and State Road28, a new bridge carries State Road 28 traffic across U.S. 31, and U.S. 31 is open to two free-flowing lanes in each direction.

INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson, contractor Rieth-Riley Construction, construction project personnel, Tipton Mayor Don Havens, county commissioners, representatives of the FCA US Tipton Transmission Plant, and other members of the Tipton community celebrated the impending opening of the new U.S. 31 and State Road interchange with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday.

About the project
Rieth-Riley closed State Road 28 and reduced U.S. 31 to one lane in each direction in July to build the \$10.8 million interchange, which has removed one more traffic signal from U.S. 31.

“Combined with the previously completed U.S. 31 Major Moves projects in Hamilton County, Kokomo and South Bend, more than 33 traffic signals have been removed from U.S. 31 north of Indianapolis,” INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson said. “This project exemplifies INDOT’s mission to increase safety, improve mobility and support economic growth in Indiana.”

State Road 28 is now bridged over U.S. 31 with single-lane roundabouts regulating State Road 28 and interchange ramp traffic. The roundabouts are designed with special consideration for agricultural equipment and increased truck traffic near the FCA US Tipton Transmission plant.

About roundabouts
INDOT is using roundabouts to replace some traditional four-way traffic signals to reduce crashes, traffic delays, fuel consumption, air pollution and construction costs, while improving safety, increasing capacity and enhancing intersection beauty.

Roundabouts are becoming relatively common in Indiana, with more than 256 constructed through 2016 by both INDOT and cities and towns. More than a dozen additional roundabouts are currently being planned by INDOT.

Still, many drivers remain unfamiliar with the rules of roundabouts. INDOT urges all motorists to continuously stay educated on new traffic laws, driving safety



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tips and types of infrastructure. INDOT provides these rules of roundabouts and offers other helpful information at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3249.htm>.

- Approach:**
- Slow down and stay in your lane
 - Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout
 - Obey one-way signs at all times
 - Yield to pedestrians and bicycles if there is a crosswalk
- Enter:**
- Wait for traffic in the roundabout; it has the right-of-way
 - When traffic clears, merge to the right and continue to stay in your lane
- Proceed:**
- Continue through the roundabout until you reach your exit point.
 - Avoid stopping in the roundabout
- Exit:**
- Signal and exit to the right
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Girls basketball

Hot-shooting 'Hounds beat Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Carmel girls basketball team played its first game as the No. 1-ranked in Class 4A Tuesday, and the Greyhounds definitely played like a No. 1 team.

Carmel beat Noblesville 72-45 at The Mill, keeping its record perfect at 5-0. The 'Hounds used an incredible shooting performance in the first half to take a 50-16 halftime lead, then held that sizable advantage in the second half.

"The first half, I thought we played very well on both ends of the floor," said Carmel coach Tod Windlan.

The Greyhounds led 3-2, then took off on a 17-0 run that used up much of the first quarter. Tomi Taiwo scored Carmel's first baskets, both 3-pointers. Five different Greyhounds got points in the first period, with Olivia Christy pouring in 10 points, including a pair of 3s.

Carmel scored 15 unanswered points in the second quarter to jump ahead 47-13. Amy Dilk scored nine points in that run, including - what else? - two more 3-pointers.

"Said it for a long time, she's about as good as they get as a point guard, as a junior," said Windlan. "She sees the floor really well, so she's really hard to trap and pressure. Her outside game has picked up a lot."

The Millers, now 4-3 for the season, chipped away at the lead in the second half, at one point going on a 11-0 run. But Carmel's huge first half was just too much to overcome.

"They're really talented, and they obviously shot ridiculous in the first half," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "I like that we came out and competed in the second half and just settled in and did things a lot better."

Dilk was one of four Greyhounds in double figures, with 23 points. Christy scored 12 points, while Taiwo added 11. Jasmine McWilliams earned a double-

double, with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Dilk and Taiwo both handed out four assists, while Smith and Taiwo each blocked two shots.

Emily Kiser had another double-double for the Millers, with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Maddie Knight added eight points, and Sam Salmon made two 3-pointers for six points. Kiser also blocked four shots.

Carmel is back home on Friday to host 4A No. 7 Hamilton Southeastern in a 2:30 p.m. game. Noblesville will host Avon Saturday afternoon, with a 1:30 p.m. tipoff.

Carmel 72, Noblesville 45				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Christy	5-11	0-0	12	1
Amy Dilk	7-12	6-10	23	1
Blake Smith	1-3	0-0	2	2
Tomi Taiwo	4-5	0-0	11	3
Jasmine McWilliams	4-11	2-4	10	3
Molly Gillig	1-4	0-1	3	1
Mackenzie Wood	2-3	2-2	6	2
Reagan Hune	2-9	1-2	5	2
Sophie Bair	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maddi Sears	0-3	0-0	0	0
Macy Berglund	0-0	0-0	0	2
Anna Kmec	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-61	11-19	72	17
Carmel 3-point shooting (9-15) Dilk 3-5, Taiwo 3-3, Christy 2-4, Gillig 1-1, Sears 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (36) McWilliams 10, Dilk 4, Hune 4, Smith 3, Taiwo 3, Christy 2, Wood 2, Bair 1, Sears 1, team 6.				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	1-4	0-0	2	3
Maddie Knight	3-4	2-3	8	0
Brooke Herron	2-7	0-1	4	2
Emily Kiser	5-14	11-15	21	4
Sam Salmon	2-7	0-0	6	2
Kailyn Mertens	0-2	0-0	0	1
Madison Whetro	2-4	0-0	4	0
Olivia Morales	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-42	13-19	45	13
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-12) Salmon 2-5, Johnson 0-3, Whetro 0-1, Herron 0-1, Kiser 0-1, Mertens, 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (31) Kiser 13, Johnson 3, Knight 2, Whetro 2, Herron 2, Salmon 2, Mertens 1, team 8.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	25	25	13	9 - 72
Noblesville	9	7	17	12 - 45



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Amy Dilk (left) scored 23 points for Carmel in its Tuesday win over Noblesville. At right is the Millers' Mallory Johnson.

BELOW: Carmel's Molly Gillig (left) is guarded by Noblesville's Brooke Herron.



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Golden Eagles pick up first win of the season

Guerin Catholic picked up its first win of the season, beating Brebeuf Jesuit 48-29 in a Circle City Conference game.

The Braves led 12-10 after the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles came back to lead 23-19 at halftime. Guerin then put the game away in the third period, outscoring Brebeuf 20-4 in that quarter.

Sydney Geis had a huge shooting performance, going 8-of-9 for 21 points. Geis drained five 3-pointers. Danielle Mason grabbed eight rebounds, with Geis getting five. Grace Demas made six steals.

The Golden Eagles will travel to Robinson, Ill. on Friday for that school's tournament. The only Indiana school in the event, Guerin Catholic plays Marshall at noon and host Robinson at 9 p.m., then play two more games Friday.

Guerin Catholic 48, Brebeuf Jesuit 29

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin				
Danielle Mason	2-6	4-7	8	2
Erin Fuller	1-3	0-0	2	1
Sydney Geis	8-9	0-0	21	3
Carly Hammons	1-6	0-0	2	3
Maggie Stordy	1-3	0-0	2	4
Grace Demas	4-7	1-4	9	0
Grace Hackett	1-3	0-0	2	0
Kate Anderson	0-3	2-2	2	1
Maura Murphy	0-1	0-0	0	2
Sarah Eberhart	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	18-41	7-13	48	17

Score by Quarters

Guerin	10	13	20	5 - 48
Brebeuf	12	7	4	6 - 29

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-15) Geis 5-6, Mason 0-3, Hammons 0-2, Demas 0-2, Hackett 0-1, Murphy 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (31) Mason 8, Geis 5, Demas 5, Hammons 3, Stordy 3, Hackett 3, Anderson 3, Fuller 1.

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Guerin Catholic's Danielle Munson scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Golden Eagles in their Tuesday win over Brebeuf Jesuit.



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Big fourth quarter sends 'Rocks past WeBo

Tied at halftime, Westfield powered through the fourth quarter to pick up a 53-45 win over Western Boone Tuesday night at The Rock.

The Shamrocks and the Stars were knotted at 17-17 at the break. Westfield gained the lead in the third quarter, which ended with the 'Rocks ahead 26-22. Westfield then poured in 27 points in the fourth period to get the victory.

Ryann Bunting led the Shamrocks with 12 points, while Morgan Clary added 11. Annabelle O'Hair pulled 12 rebounds, with Clary grabbing seven and Zoe Pentecost getting six. Clary and Jade Shipley each dished out four assists.

Westfield, now 2-3, travels to Greenwood Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. game.

Westfield 53, Western Boone 45

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Clary	3-11	5-10	11	4
Jade Shipley	2-6	3-4	8	2
Annabelle O'Hair	0-3	1-2	1	3
Zoe Pentecost	1-3	1-2	3	2



Bunting



Clary

Ryann Bunting	4-9	1-2	12	3
Sophia Kreag	2-6	2-4	7	0
Emily Katter	3-4	0-0	7	2
Megan Rops	2-5	0-0	4	1
Hannah Fife	0-0	0-0	0	0
Karley Wininger	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-47	13-24	53	17
Score by Quarters				
WeBo	5	12	5	23 - 45
Westfield	7	10	9	27 - 53
Westfield 3-point shooting (6-16) Bunting 3-6, Kreag 1-3, Katter 1-2, Shipley 1-1, Rops 0-2, Clary 0-2.				
Westfield rebounds (40) O'Hair 12, Clary 7, Pentecost 6, Katter 4, Shipley 3, Rops 2, Kreag 2, Bunting 1, team 3.				

No. 7 Royals pick up win in HCC opener

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked seventh in Class 4A, opened its Hoosier Crossroads Conference season with a home victory over Brownsburg by the score of 64-41.

The Royals led 29-23 at halftime, with Sydney Parrish taking a charge in the first quarter, and Malea Jackson making four consecutive baskets in the second period. Southeastern opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer by Bre Lloyd, and that set the tone for the second half, where the Royals outscored the Bulldogs 35-18.

Tayah Irvin led HSE with 14 points, while Jackson scored 12. Parrish and Amaya Hamilton both grabbed six rebounds. Lloyd handed out four assists, while Jackson and Hamilton both made four steals.

The Royals improved to 7-1 and travel to 4A No. 1-ranked Carmel on Friday for a 2:30 p.m. game.



Irvin



Parrish

Southeastern 64, Brownsburg 41

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	4-8	4-4	12	2
Sydney Parrish	3-9	1-2	8	1
Tayah Irvin	6-9	0-0	14	2
Amaya Hamilton	1-5	2-4	4	1
Bre Lloyd	2-8	3-4	8	3

Tigers drop HCC game to Zionsville

Fishers lost a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Zionsville 65-44 at the Eagles gym Tuesday.

Zionsville jumped out to a 15-4 first-quarter lead, then held a 33-13 advantage at halftime. Toni Grace led the Tigers with 14 points, while Kenedi London added 11. Audrey Turner pulled eight rebounds.

Fishers is now 4-4 and hosts New Castle Saturday evening.

Zionsville 65, Fishers 44

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lauren Emmerson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Toni Grace	5-11	4-4	14	3
Amanda Surber	0-3	0-0	0	1
Skylar Fulton	1-5	6-6	9	2
Alexandra Bankovich	0-6	0-0	0	3
Kenedi London	4-7	2-4	11	1
Lydia Stullken	2-2	0-0	4	1
Casey Walker	0-1	0-0	0	0



Grace



Turner

Audrey Turner	3-7	0-0	6	1
Totals	15-42	12-14	44	13
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	4	9	11	20 - 44
Zionsville	15	18	16	16 - 65
Fishers 3-point shooting (2-13) Fulton 1-4, London 1-1, Grace 0-3, Surber 0-3, Bankovich 0-2.				
Fishers rebounds (23) Turner 8, Grace 4, Bankovich 4, Stullken 3, Surber 2, Fulton 2.				

'Hawks battle 4A Kokomo before falling

Sheridan, which is receiving votes in this week's Class 2A poll, hosted 4A Kokomo on Tuesday, and fell 61-55.

The Wildkats led 40-25 at halftime, but the Blackhawks came back in the second half, outscoring Kokomo 15-8 in the third quarter.

Audrey Reed scored 20 points for Sheridan, with Brittany Welch adding 16 points. Welch also had nine rebounds and three blocked shots, while Reed pulled seven rebounds.

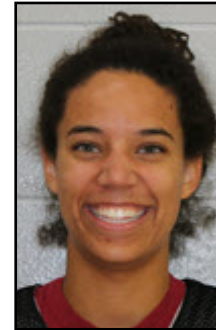
The 'Hawks are now 3-1, and host Frankfort next Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Kokomo 61, Sheridan 55

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	3-4	4-6	12	3
Nixon Williams	0-2	3-4	3	3
Izzy Mangin	1-2	0-0	2	3
Lilli Barker	0-0	0-0	0	1



Reed



Welch

Heather Barker	1-4	0-0	2	2
Audrey Reed	7-20	6-10	20	3
Brittany Welch	6-15	2-3	16	3
Totals	18-47	15-23	55	18
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	17	8	15	15 - 55
Kokomo	25	15	8	13 - 61
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-13) Welch 2-8, O'Flaherty 2-2, Reed 0-2, Williams 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (27) Welch 9, Reed 7, H. Barker 4, Williams 3, O'Flaherty 2, Mangin 1, team 1.				

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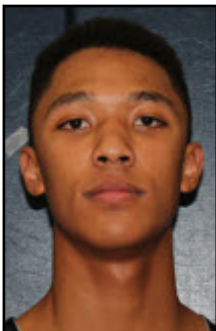
The University Trailblazers rode a hot shooting first half to post a season opening 74-31 win over Shortridge.



Howard

University had four players in double figures with David Howard (18 points) and Ethan Sickels (15 points) leading the scoring. Zack Hodgkin and Josh Alford added 11 each. "We did a good job staying focused and taking care of business" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "We were able to get playing time for all of our players." University led 5-4 midway through the first period before ripping off a 19-2 run over the last four minutes of the quarter. A pair of Sickels three pointers ignited the run before Zack Hodgkin added seven points in the last 90 seconds of the quarter including an old fashioned three point play with 0.2 seconds left that gave University a 24-6 lead after one.

A 14-4 run to open the second quarter ended any doubt as the Blazers took a 30 point lead at the half (45-15) and cruised through the second half.



Hodgin

University made 15 of 24 field goals in the first half, including 7 of 10 three pointers. Sickels made his first career start a memorable one, making 4 of 5 three pointers in the first half. University shot 62 percent for the game, making 26 of 44 attempts. The Blazers shared the ball, recording assists on 17 of their 26 field goals. Emerson Halbleib and Hodgkin had five assists each. University won the rebounding battle 31-15, with Halbleib pulling down nine caroms and Howard grabbing seven. University, ranked sixth in the first AP Class 1A poll, will open their home schedule Wednesday night against Park Tudor, the top ranked team in 3A.

University 74, Shortridge 31

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	6-9	2-2	18	0
Ethan Sickels	5-8	1-1	15	0
Josh Alford	4-5	3-5	11	0
Zach Hodgkin	5-6	1-2	11	1
Ben Glazier	1-5	6-6	8	1
Marcus McTyler	2-4	0-0	4	1
Tyler Wott	1-1	1-2	3	0
Jonathan Turner	1-4	0-0	2	2
Emerson Halbleib	1-2	0-2	2	2
Caden Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	26-44	14-20	74	10
Score by Quarters				
University	24	21	16	13 - 74
Shortridge	6	9	8	8 - 31
University 3-point shooting (8-15) Howard 4-6, Sickels 4-5, Glazier 0-2, McTyler 0-1, Turner 0-1.				
University rebounds (31) Halbleib 9, Howard 7, Alford 5, McTyler 3, Glazier 1, Hodgkin 1, Edwards 1, team 4.				

Royals overwhelm Bearcats

Hamilton Southeastern opened its 2016-17 season Tuesday with a huge road win at Muncie Central, 97-61.

The Royals led 45-37 at halftime, and then cranked it up in the third quarter, outscoring the Bearcats 28-17. Southeastern then ran through the fourth period 24-7.

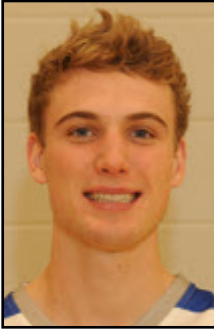
The Royals forced Muncie Central into 22 turnovers and shot 64.3 percent from the field for the game.

HSE had five players score nine or more points and was lead by senior Zach Gunn's 25 points and 12 rebounds. Austin Holzum and Chaz Birchfield also combined to dish out nine assists with no turnovers against Muncie Central's pressure.

Southeastern hosts Avon on Dec. 2 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.



Gunn



Holzum

Aaron Shank	1-2	2-2	4	0
Jack Habegger	1-3	1-2	4	0
Noah Smith	2-2	0-0	4	1
Zach Mutchner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nick Bowman	2-2	0-0	4	1
Mabor Majak	0-0	4-4	4	0
Totals	36-56	16-19	97	18
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	25	20	28	24 - 97
Muncie	18	19	17	7 - 61
Southeastern 3-point shooting (9-19) Gunn 3-5, Etherington 2-3, Davidson 1-3, Rotterman 1-3, Habegger 1-2, Bond 1-1, Holzum 0-1, Shank 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (30) Gunn 12, Shank 4, Holzum 3, Davidson 2, Birchfield 2, Etherington 2, Habegger 1, Smith 1, Mutchner 1, team 2.				

Southeastern 97, Muncie Central 61

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Davidson	5-8	5-5	16	2
Austin Holzum	2-3	0-0	4	3
Aaron Etherington	3-6	4-4	12	2
Connor Rotterman	4-8	0-1	9	4
Zach Gunn	11-15	0-1	25	0
Jerron Bond	4-6	0-0	9	3
Chaz Birchfield	1-1	0-0	2	2

'Hounds come back, beat Eagles

Carmel opened its season with a 66-50 win over Zionsville Tuesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 7 in the first coaches poll of the season, trailed the Eagles 15-10 after the first quarter and 23-20 at halftime, but cruised through the second half by outscoring Zionsville 46-27.

Sterling Brown led Carmel with 26 points, draining five 3-pointers, while PJ Baron scored 13 and pulled seven rebounds. John Michael Mulloy grabbed six rebounds. Brown dished out five assists, while Cole Jenkins and Baron both handed out four. Brown also made four steals.

The Greyhounds are off until Dec. 2, when they host Lawrence Central in a Metropolitan Conference game.

Carmel 66, Zionsville 50

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sterling Brown	7-14	7-10	26	1
PJ Baron	5-7	3-6	13	3
John Michael Mulloy	1-2	6-6	8	5
Alex Falender	3-4	1-1	7	3
Jalen Whack	2-3	0-0	5	2
Cole Jenkins	1-3	0-0	2	0
Luke Heady	0-2	2-2	2	2
Eddie Gill	0-1	1-2	1	2
Alex Jackson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Andrew Owens	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mike Pitz	1-1	0-0	2	0
Britt Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-37	20-27	66	18
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	10	10	17	29 - 66
Zionsville	15	8	6	21 - 50
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-16) Brown 5-9, Whack 1-1, Jenkins 0-2, Heady 0-2, Gill 0-1, Falender 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (25) Baron 7, Mulloy 6, Jenkins 4, Brown 4, Whack 3, Falender 1.				



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Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	8	6	.571	-
Boston	8	6	.571	
New York	7	7	.500	1.0
Brooklyn	4	9	.308	3.5
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	4.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	9	5	.643	-
Charlotte	8	5	.615	0.5
Orlando	6	8	.429	3.0
Washington	4	9	.308	4.5
Miami	4	9	.308	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	10	2	.833	-
Chicago	9	6	.600	2.5
Indiana	7	8	.467	4.5
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	4.5
Detroit	6	9	.400	5.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	8	7	.533	-
Portland	8	8	.500	0.5
Utah	7	8	.467	1.0
Denver	6	8	.429	1.5
Minnesota	4	9	.308	3.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	11	3	.786	-
Houston	9	5	.643	2.0
Memphis	9	5	.643	2.0
New Orleans	5	10	.333	6.5
Dallas	2	11	.154	8.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	13	2	.867	-
Golden State	12	2	.857	0.5
L.A. Lakers	8	7	.533	5.0
Sacramento	5	9	.357	7.5
Phoenix	4	11	.267	8.0

Swimming

Royals sweep Millers in both teams' openers

Hamilton Southeastern swept a swim meet with Noblesville Tuesday, in the season-opening contest for both teams.

In the girls meet, the Royals won all 11 swimming events on their way to a 146-40 victory. Individual winners were Hannah Taylor, Hannah Pugh, Emily Barnes, Kayleigh Witt, Abby Harter, Madison Kertin and all three relays. Noblesville's Dayana Popa won the diving event.

Southeastern won the boys meet 96-90. Blake Ratliff, Nathan Barr, Connor Harrison, Zack Teffeteller and the medley relay were all Royal winners. Noblesville's victories came from Jack Wolfred, Evan Diamente, Aaron Helms, the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

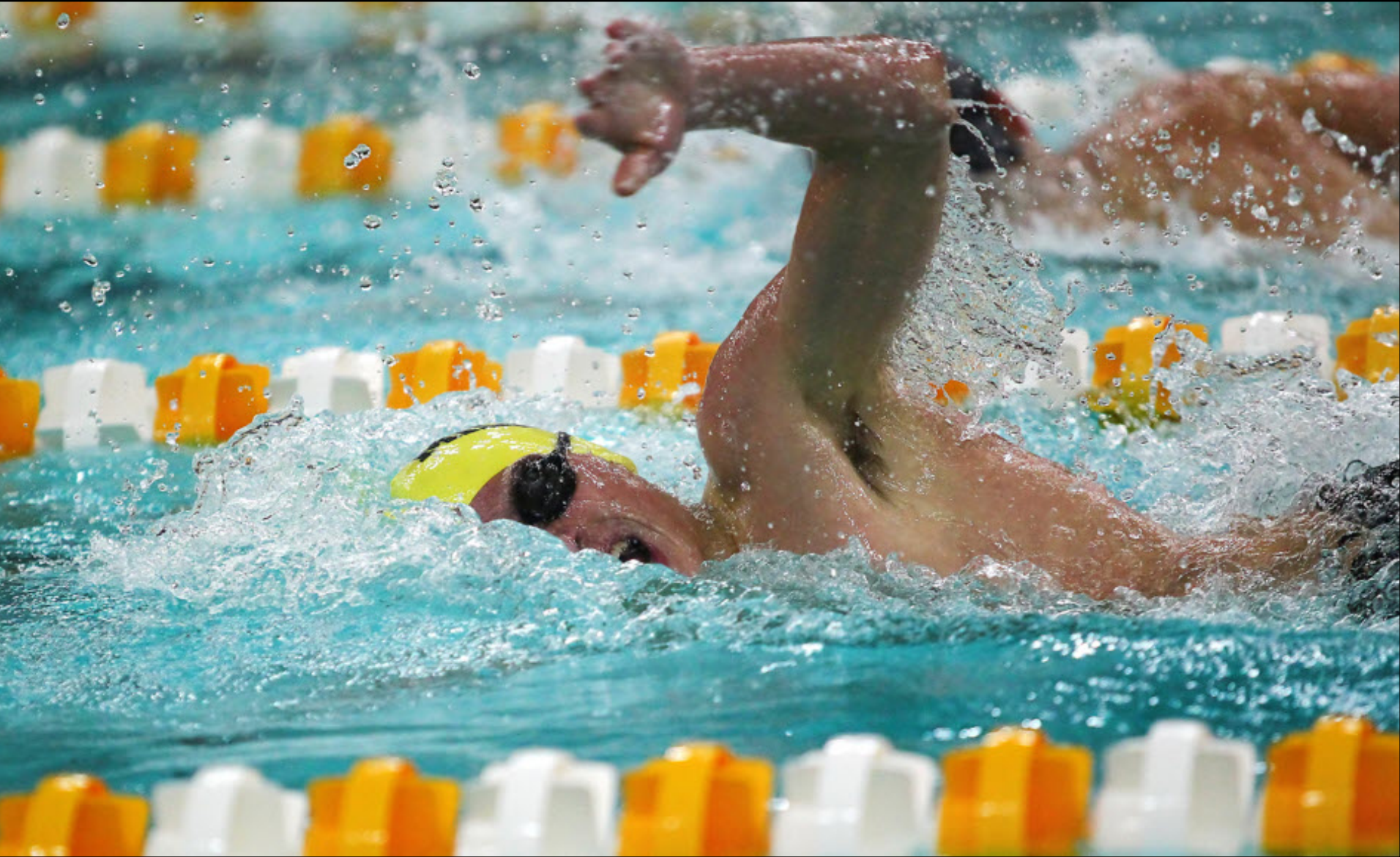
GIRLS MEET
Team score: Southeastern 146, Noblesville 40.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Abby Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Emily Barnes) 1:49.67, 2. Southeastern "B" (Audrey Rose Lo, Victoria Vicory, Abby Taylor, Katie Mueller) 1:57.54, 3. Noblesville "A" (Kyra Smythe, Rachel Tat, Alexa Akers, Rebecca Richardson) 1:59.98.
200 freestyle: 1. Hannah Taylor, HSE, 1:58.52, 2. Kayleigh Witt, HSE, 2:03.82, 3. Hannah Ballard, HSE, 2:04.80, 4. Gillian Cripe, N, 2:04.88, 5. Brooke Haflich, N, 2:11.46.
200 individual medley: 1. Pugh, HSE, 2:16.65, 2. Harter, HSE, 2:17.43, 3. Caroline Cross, HSE, 2:22.44, 4. Brianna McBride, N, 2:26.15, 5. Akers, N, 2:27.46.
50 freestyle: 1. Barnes, HSE, 24.74, 2. Sydney Knurek, HSE, 25.05, 3. Bri Saple, HSE, 25.98, 4. Jordan Wolfred, N, 27.66, 5. Richardson, N, 27.73.
Diving: 1. Dayana Popa, N, 226.00, 2. Halli Siwik, HSE, 205.05, 3. Sarah Ballard, HSE, 196.70, 4. Hannah Van Tassel, HSE, 173.55, 5. Olivia Lykins, N, 82.75.
100 butterfly: 1. Pugh, HSE, 1:00.38, 2. Akers, N, 1:02.06, 3. Kertin, HSE, 1:02.12, 4. Saple, HSE, 1:04.23, 5. Ava Wettrick, N, 1:06.77.
100 freestyle: 1. Barnes, HSE, 55.07, 2. H. Taylor, HSE, 55.51, 3. Knurek, HSE, 56.08, 4. Cripe, N, 57.19, 5. Wolfred, N, 1:00.91.
500 freestyle: 1. Witt, HSE, 5:29.75, 2. Sydney Miller, HSE, 5:33.95, 3. Tina Berger, N, 5:44.56, 4. Lauren Passios, HSE, 5:44.67, 5. Haflich, N, 5:57.46.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (H. Taylor, Barnes, Knurek, Saple) 1:41.20, 2. Southeastern "B" (Witt, Meghan Cleckner, Camille Joesten, A. Taylor) 1:47.03, 3. Southeastern "C" (Sophia Kegley, Kertin, Passios, Miller) 1:48.02.
100 backstroke: 1. Harter, HSE, 1:00.12, 2. Lo, HSE, 1:03.48, 3. H. Ballard, HSE, 1:03.89, 4. McBride, N, 1:06.26, 5. Smythe, N, 1:07.11.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kertin, HSE, 1:08.66, 2. Vicory, HSE, 1:11.70, 3. Ellie Pedersen, HSE, 1:11.89, 4. Tat, N, 1:15.14, 5. Josie Griffin, N, 1:18.00.



Photos by Bret Richardson

Hamilton Southeastern senior Caroline Cross swam the 200 individual medley in Tuesday's meet at Noblesville. Cross has committed to swim for Bellarmine University in the fall of 2017.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (H. Ballard, Knurek, Taylor, Saple) 3:45.23, 2. Southeastern "B" (Witt, Cleckner, Harter, Taylor) 3:57.36, 3. Noblesville "A" (Cripe, Wolfred, Haflich, McBride) 4:02.39.
BOYS MEET
Team score: Southeastern 96, Noblesville 90.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Blake Ratliff, Nick Barr, Connor Harrison, DJ Rogers) 1:42.81, 2. Noblesville "A" (Nick Beeson, Sam Bleisch, Evan Diamente, Isaac Johnston) 1:44.99, 3. Southeastern "B" (Ethan Forbes, John Kirby, Ethan Christopher, Evan Sellers) 1:46.40.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Jack Wolfred, N, 1:50.28, 2. Zack Teffeteller, HSE, 1:50.51, 3. Cameron Kramer, N, 1:51.64, 4. Aaron Helms, N, 1:53.19, 5. Forbes, HSE, 1:56.73.
200 individual medley: 1. B. Ratliff, HSE, 2:04.79, 2. Harrison, HSE, 2:09.90, 3. Beeson, N, 2:12.27, 4. Jakob Janson, N, 2:12.85, 5. Isaac Stephan, N, 2:15.22.
50 freestyle: 1. Diamente, N, 22.96, 2. Johnston, N, 23.02, 3. Nathan Brown, HSE, 23.33, 4. Lawson Crum, N, 24.19, 5. Sellers, HSE, 24.39.
Diving: 1. Nathan Barr, HSE 185.00, 2. Garrett Garwood, HSE, 176.50, 3. Jared Newman, N, 159.25, 4. Aidan Leib, N, 100.70, 5. Ryan Plummer, N, 76.00.
100 butterfly: 1. Harrison, HSE, 55.04, 2. Diamente, N, 55.27, 3. Janson, N, 57.00, 4. Christopher, HSE, 58.30, 5. Ryan Cockman, HSE, 1:00.16.
100 freestyle: 1. Teffeteller, HSE, 50.15, 2. Wolfred, N, 50.59, 3. Johnston, N, 51.61, 4. Brown, HSE, 52.18, 5. Sellers, HSE 53.23.
500 freestyle: 1. Helms, N, 5:02.77, 2. Kramer, N, 5:05.26, 3. Andrew Ratliff, HSE, 5:24.91, 4. Christopher, HSE, 5:26.02, 5. Seth Koszyk, N, 5:39.57.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Johnston, Diamente, Crum, Wolfred) 1:32.59, 2. Southeastern "A" (Harrison, Teffeteller, Barr, Brown) 1:33.59, 3. Noblesville "B" (Daniel Isaacs, Stephan, Helms, Kramer) 1:36.27.
100 backstroke: 1. B. Ratliff, HSE, 55.78, 2. Forbes, HSE, 58.06, 3. Hadi Elgaali, HSE, 1:00.12, 4. Beeson, N, 1:00.32, 5. Chandler Parrish, N, 1:03.38.
100 breaststroke: 1. Barr, HSE, 1:04.51, 2. Bleisch, N, 1:05.58, 3. John Kirby, HSE, 1:06.12, 4. Andrew Truxall, HSE, 1:07.59, 5. Ben Griffin, N, 1:07.60.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Janson, Kramer, Helms, Wolfred) 3:22.38, 2. Southeastern "A" (Tefetteller, Sellers, B. Ratliff, Brown) 3:24.09, Southeastern "B" (Forbes, A. Ratliff, Marcus Eden, Christopher) 3:36.00.



Noblesville sophomore standout Jack Wolfred outtouched HSE's Zack Teffeteller to win the 200 free. Wolfred was also a member of the winning 200 and 400 free relays.